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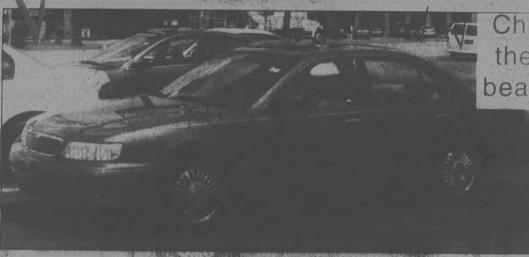
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Battle against West Nile Virus needs every citizen to help eliminate mosquitoes

a very strong way. As of last week there have been four Louisiana and a much larger number of confirmed illnesses

sion cycle. This is just one of reported in humans and horses. of the encephalitis patients died. many viruses that can be transmitted by the mosquito. Others include encephalitis, dengue fever and malaria to humans

including dog heart worms and eastern equine encephalitis. Avoid mosquito bites by applying insect repellent when spending time outdoors. Use West repellent safely. Always read Nile and follow product instructions. Human illness from West Nile virus is rare, even in areas where the virus has been reported. The chance that any one person is going to become ill from a mosquito bite is low.

There is no documented evidence of person-to-person or animal-to-person transmission of WN virus. Because WN virus is transmitted by infectious

known to be infected 2001 with 5 deaths. Two of the

the blood of a bird and thus first isolated from Grimes issued a Most people take every reason- revealed that almost 200 people developed an immunity or actual love for the spray. and transmits the infection to spread to other able precaution were infected for

that host. Humans and horses countries. The possible when out- every person that

Mosquito vector

enough of the viremia, and do WN virus in United States was people, only about 1% develnot contribute to the transmis- in 1999, with encephalitis oped encephalitis; around 10% to be infected were found right throughout most of Alabama. Public health measures include

West Nile Virus Transmission Cycle



infecting the bird. The virus a febrile adult incubates in the bird's blood and is transmitted to another most west Nile District. West Nile District to corporate with the virus, however, do not even know it.

MOSQUITO SPRAY TRUCK is shown Monday afternoon as it began the daily routine of what often quito which bites it. The mos- of Uganda in mosquito preven- Studies in the seems to be a losing battle combating the spread of mosquitoes through the City of Elba. Elba sprays quito has the virus particles 1937 (hence it's tion efforts and to northeastern U.S. for the mosquitoes every summer, but at times residents wonder if it works or if maybe the insects has

been detected in Alabama with from border to border in in early evening hours, wearing Several of the dead birds found assumed that the virus is present repellent to exposed skin area

infection

from a dead bird in downtown bird was found in late Auburn which confirmed the positive test for West Nile infection.

Elba Mayor James Grimes issued a plea for all citizens to corporate with larly crows and jays, infected mosquito prevention efforts and with WN virus can die or to take every reasonable pre- become ill, most infected bird caution possible when outside. do survive. sures to reduce contact with with West Nile virus? mosquitoes and public health The best way to prevent infer measures to reduce the population of infected mosquitoes in

the mosquitoes in that of birds are known to West Nile virus Although birds, particul

Human infection of the virus What You Can Do to Help can be prevented in two major Fight Mosquitoes and prevent ways; personal protective mea- myself from being infected

See West Nile Page 7



SERVICE APPRECIATION...Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill (center) presented two employees from the Elba Division with service plaques last Thursday, Aug. 1. Receiving an appreciation plaque for 20 years of service with the Coffee County Probate office was Vivian Green (left) and receiving a plaque for five years of service with the office was Gloria Tyler (right). Judge Gammill thanked each of the ladies for their many years of dedicated service.

During New Brockton Town Council meeting Health insurance issue approved

council member's minds that time. dealing with other issues.

by Linda Hodge, Editor the decision was made to send - previous meeting of the council; Although a solution to the out bids for the town's auditor town's financial situation service; however, Cole said a seemed to be the top issue on proposal had been made since

Monday evening, Aug. 5, during Cole said Barr Brunson the regular monthly meeting of Wilkerson & Bowden PC the New Brockton Town CPA's, the firm currently serv-Council, the officials spent a ing as the town's auditor, had majority of the meeting's time proposed charging only \$5,000 for the yearly service. He said Mayor Charles Cole began the firm charged over \$6,000 the the meeting with a recommendation concerning the issue of Piense See TOWN, Page 7

The New Brockton Town revenue included: increase ad approved method. It was reject- meeting called for an increase of Council took not one but three valorem tax, place tax on all ed at that point as a means of sales tax by one percent for a steps forward Monday evening, tobacco products (cigarettes are generating revenue. period of five years. After five

for taxation.

discussed the need for increased town council, the council mem- New Brockton

Area Happenings

OFFEE COUNTY BOE The Coffee County Board on will hold a called meeting Thursday, Aug. (ONIGHT), at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Board Education Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, in Elba.

AMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commis Ill hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Aug. 12, at 6:3 m. In the community room of the county complex in Nev

HS OFFN HOUSE New Bruckton High School will hold

New Brockton hoping new taxes will solve financial problems by Linda Hodge, Editor Proposals discussed at the however, the town leaders later town hall meeting for increasing learned that this was not a state sented during Monday evening's

the environment. Personal pro-

tection measures include reduc-

Aug. 5, in regards to solving the already taxed; therefore, this The town's leaders took the years, the town's leaders will

would not change.);

rental unit.:

town's recent financial woes would not affect cigarettes), next few week to review the prowith the passing of an ordinance place license/tax requirements posed ways of generating rev- mine whether to keep it or not. on landlords (renters), increase enue. After Council The proposed ordinance came sewer fees, ask for a volunteer doing this, as "I really was not member Ron as a result of a town hall meeting donation on the water bill for held during the month of July availability of ambulance ser- ering the state-

when the mayor, council mem- vice and increase sales tax. ments made by tax, but I realize it to accept the bers and interested townspeople During the July meeting of the the people of was something we ordinance for revenue and ways to generate bers voted to implement the \$1 during the town had to do," council sented with the donation for ambulance service; hall meeting, an member Vicky three steps ordinance was prepared for Harrison said. approval during

Monday evenings meeting. entire for the town. He received a The ordinance included only second from council member three items from the original Ricky Strickland. proposals. The items up for Although council member

approval included: Jody Stuckey showed some hes-1) Tax on ALL Tobacco itation about the three items Products. New Brockton already being voted on together in one has a four cent tax on cigarettes; ordinance, the motion passed however, all other tobacco prod- unanimously with all members ucts are not taxed by the town. voting to accept the ordinance as This proposal would implement presented. a four cent tax on all tobacco "I really was not for the voting

products including snuff, chew- of the tax, but I realize it was ing tobacco, pipe tobacco, etc. something we had to do," coun-(Note: the tax on cigarettes cil member Vicky Harrison said. "I did it for the people of New 2) Rental Tax. This proposal Brockton."

would involve all persons who In regards to the town's finanrent property in New Brockton. cial situation, Mayor Cole said It would require a flat fee per he hopes the people will support the town.

3) Increase Sales Tax. "Nothing lasts forever, and Originally, the proposal was to we're going to work through increase sales tax by .5 percent; this," he said.

however, it was determined during last month's town hall meet- incoming revenue over the years ing that an increase of one per- is responsible for the town's curcent would be acceptable, rent financial dilemma.

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

The article on the West Nile virus is not intended to panic anyone. The odds are still very, very slim that any one individual Teillard De Chardin, the late hand out. She told the casework- ment store is providing need to get away from it to gain will be infected and seriously affected by the bug. However, French scientist, writer, and er she did not want to live off. Christmas gifts for the chillike avoiding lightening prone situations, it is just good busi- priest made the following beau- the system, but she needed to be dren." ness to be careful. The mosquitoes transmit this virus and tiful and wise reflection on the able to provide for her children. Isn't it amazing how our work to everyone who reads this col-Coffee County has plenty of mosquitoes. There are a number of simple things all individuals can do to reduce the breeding self to us through the work he work he self to us through the work he places for these biting "things" and it is to the benefit of us as has given us to do. God awaits charging lack of supervision of more gratifying when we per- true story, but names and some individuals and to society if we will practice these preventive us in every instant: in the work the children. This turned out to ceive heaven smiles upon us details have been altered to pro-

We didn't watch the televised debates between the two major pen, my spade, my needle, my realized how motivated this I want to congratulate the www.dhr.state.al.us or call 334candidates for governor on Monday night. Judging by the brush, my typewriter. In the mother really was. He realized if caseworker that went the extra 242-1850.) news reports of the event, it turned out about as we expected.

Teillard's thinking. he showed faith in this woman, mile to ensure that the young let me share part of a letter I she might come to believe in Aside from the dumb questions asked by some of the news media folks present, the two candidates rolled out their previous media folks present, the two candidates rolled out their previous media folks present, the two candidates rolled out their previous media folks present. Today. ously practiced slams at each other's so called weaknesses. As one of our caseworkers exhibit the caseworker, motivated by if that wasn't enough, we got some more of the same Tuesday ed true kindness, generosity, and faith and a strong belief in our on the fax machine from the Riley campaign.

Neither of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a these stories occur every day in work services. He kept her from July day, Highland Drive con- to have determined purpose in horrible voting record during his time in Washington and there is no way he can excuse it all away as 'family problems.' We have getten just as made at the second state of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story and the second state of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story and the story tinues to amaze us with the animal traffic through our yard the second state of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story the story tinues to amaze us with the animal traffic through our yard the second state of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story the story tinues to amaze us with the animal traffic through our yard the second state of the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story the story to the candidates can claim to be perfect. Riley has a large with the story the story through the story through the story through the story that there are so many of us, working for and the story through the sto lems". We have gotten just as mad as the next person over with our families who truly pay, helped get late rent pay- least seven or eight inches gave us a mission and purpose some of the shady looking actions taken by Siegelman's believe in the philosophy and ments addressed, got day care across - was traveling up our for our steps in life? We need to staffers in the state capitol offices. While he can honestly say mission of our agency. services for the children, as well street as we came home. It was stop and observe the people andhe didn't do this or that, he is "the man" and ultimately. Several months ago, a young as many other services. halfway across our yard when animals placed in our lives responsible for all those staffers actions - good or bad. Then frustrated mother of two young. The best part of this young my husband noticed him daily. There may be someone we consider it an insult to our intelligence when we get faxes critical of the governor for not naming those corporations he claims are not paying their fair share of the state taxes. Those sending the fax know and we know that it would be against Alabama law for any state official to release confidential tax The Elba Police Department, 1826 Woodland Dr. (7:14 p.m.); turtle — he moved very swiftly when you're driving through data on any individual or company. Then, there are the news beginning Monday, July 29. Routine activity reporters who question the governor on the price he sold his 2002, investigated the following Montgomery home for, inferring that one of the buyers being incidents: two for theft of prop- TUESDAY, JULY 30 - Coffee observed the dark brown and people and animals living here. appointed to a non-paying committee job was some sort of for domestic violence, one dispay off. Folks, we personally know about those non-paying orderly conduct and one assault stage - 6.09 feet (6:08 a.m.): Calcium crisis affects American youth committee appointments and they ain't something to fight for . The following arrests were Civil disturbance (fighting) by any stretch of the imagination - that is unless your ego is made: one for harassment, two reported on Jones St. (9:40 about three times normal size and this is the only way you for domestic violence, one on a pan); Minor, vehicle accident know how to stroke it. Otherwise it is something you do sim- fugitive from justice warrant, reported at Hawkins-Williams ply as your civic duty.

The above section is somewhat critical of both candidates but

Traffic citations issued during (11:11 p.m.)

according to statistics from the try.

the week were as follows: one appears to lean toward support of the incumbent, Don for an improper muffler, fifteen WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 Only 13.5 percent of girls and calcium crisis will become more Siegelman. We confess that is where our heart is on this matfor violation of the seat belt. River stage - 6.22 feet (6:07 36.3 percent of boys age 12 to 19 serious. This population will ter. He works as hard at this job as any person could, starting ordinance, one for no proof of a.m.); Fight in progress reported in the United States get the rec-show the highest rate of osteoearly in the morning and working late into the night. The fact insurance, one for driving with a at the intersection of Drayton St. ommended daily amount (RDA) porosis and other bone health that none of us completely agree with everything he says or revoked driver's license, five for (1.24 p.m.); Loud music report—of calcium. Because nearly 90 does, means we are each exercising our rights as Americans speeding, one for no tag, and ed on Brunson Circle (11:34 and not processatily that he is wrong every time one of us dis-

We continue to be disturbed by what appears to be a rash of MONDAY, JULY 29 - River Morrow Ave. (2:04 a.m.); Alarm Osteoporosis is a pediatric challenge for scientists and edukidnapping/murders, etc. of children and teenage girls all stage - 6.23 feet (6:11 a.m.); activated at 1883 Hickman Ave. disease with geriatric consecutions. For this reason, the across America. While it is disturbing and something needs to Civil disturbance (fighting) at (5:25 a.m.); River stage - 6.08 be done to curtail this type action, please convince us that this is not a downturn in civilization but just better communication. Hopefully, Americans are just hearing about these things more often and faster.

It is easy to see why we are down here in Elba, Alabama and not running the show in Washington, The announcement that Saddam Hussein was willing to have inspectors back in his country sounded great to us . . . thinking that is what federal intelligent officials have been clamoring for during the last year. Now we are hearing that such an offer is hardly worth commenting on. "It's a joke" according to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, commenting on an offer for a delegation of U. S. congressmen and arms experts of their choice to tour suspected weapon sites in Iraq. U. S. officials reportedly dismissed an offer by the Iraqi officials to meet with the head of the U.N. inspection team. Okay, exactly what do we want - besides a shooting war?

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the same time period were: the following patients admitted Kevin Parrish, James Senn, Leo Fellowship Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Persons discharged during Ray Sawyer.

during the time period of July Henderson, Mary Crandell, 29, 2002, through August 4, Edna Danley, Eric Bradshaw, ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 2002. They were: Pearl Harvey Locklar, Mary Hudson, Moseley, Harvey Locklar, Mary Hudson, 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall (6:16 a.m.); Civil disturbance water Locklar, April McNeil, Mary Hendrick WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday (fighting) reported at Little Jimmy White, Alcus New, Michael New, Shelia Bryant, Rickey Kendrick, April Jimmy White, Betty Sams, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every McNeil, Ray Sawyer, Martha Pearl Moseley, Ricky Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Wooldridge, Betty Sams, Willis Kendrick, Mary Crandell, Walker, Daisy Shelton, Brenda Martha Wooldridge, Brenda COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Johnson and Mary Crandell. Johnson, Daisy Shelton and SION -2nd & 4th Monday

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REPUBLICAN

faith in humanity while working social work philosophy helped. Even after five months living woods at the back of our yard. with a family in need. I realize her with outstanding social in our city of Elba, on this hot. This seasoned traveler seemed

Routine activity.

AUGUST 9 - 15

- SigNS (Fis-15) M-F 7 &9:20 - S&S 2, 7 &9:20 No Passes - No Wed. Night Discounts

II - SPY KIDS 2 - (PC M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2:15, 7 & 9:15

III - MEN IN BLACK 2 (PG-13 M-F 7A9:15 - S&S 2, 7A9:15

IV - MASTER OF DISGUISE (PG M-F 7:15 & 9 - S&S 2,7:15 & 9

4-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30 to Pusses - No Wed. Night Discounts

GOLDMEMBER (PG-13) M-V 7:15&9:15 - S&S 2:15, 7:15&9:15

Elba Police Report

by Bill Fuller, Commissioner, children walked into our office mother's story is her life is mother received what she need-Alabama Department of needing financial help. She was working successfully again. She ed to gain control of her life. a victim of domestic violence has her children and, with the The place of work in our lives is and needed a hand up, not a caseworker's aid, a local depart- special when we feel we don't

of the moment. There is a sense be a mixed blessing. While when we respond to the needs of tect client privacy. To learn in which God is at the tip of my investigating, the caseworker those who really need us. more about DHR, go to

head held high, move through

the green grass and into the

by Iris S. Davis

Immediately he parked and got who needs an escort or new something to escort and divert direction pointing them to a him from the street and possible safer place, new life in Jesus

This was not a slow-paced. Be observant and careful like he knew where he was Highland Drive, for I am finding going. We watched and many precious and wonderful

two for disorderly conduct. reported at 630 Jackson Ave. midst of a calcium crisis, at greater rates around the coun Daily activity highlights for THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 the week were as follows:

Alarm activated at 1125 N. and other bone diseases.

quences, says Dr. Duane NICHD has expanded its Milk feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm activated Alexander, director of the Matters campaign and Web site at 450 Forest Hill Dr. (8:58 National Institute of Child to speak directly to children and a.m.); Alarm activated at Health and Human Windham Lumber Co. (9:22 Realth Development (NICHD).

bone diseases begins in child-FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 - River hood. With low-calcium intake stage - 5.75 feet (6:18 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched levels during these important bone-growth periods, today's to 1584 Caroline St. (8:58 p.m.); children and teens are certain to face a serious public health dren and teens. Now, NICHD problem in the future. SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 -Health risks related to low- give children and River stage - 5.59 feet (6:26

a.m.); Alarm activated at 2346 calcium intake are not years their parents more access to Hickman Ave. (12:46 p.m.); away. Children are drinking less the information and will be Minor 2-vehicle accident report- milk and more soft drinks and adding games and other interaced on Martin Luther King Dr. noncitrus drinks than they used tive content specifically for (2:08 p.m.); Civil disturbance to drink. The number of frac-kids. reported on Martin Luther King tures among children and young The Milk Matters Web site. Dr. (11:47 p.m.); Coffee County adults has increased. www.nichd.nih.gov/milkmatters EMS dispatched to scene of dis-

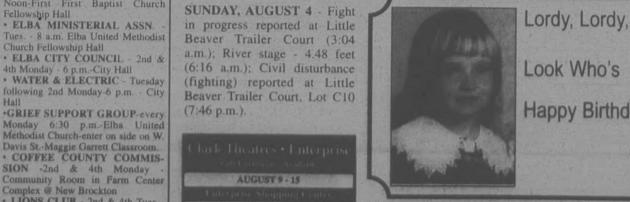
became almost nonexistent after vitamin D was added to milk in five for failure to appear and Park (10:34 p.m.). Disturbance America's youth are in the the 1950s but is now appearing

> percent of adult bone mass is ... However, we need to rememestablished by the end of this berithis is a preventable and corage range, America's youth are rectable public health problem. at serious risk for osteoporosis Getting children to pay atten-

> > their parents about calcium. oped educational materials that are used primarily by educators. nurses and physicians to convey the importance of adequate calcium consumption among chil-

has expanded its Web site to

turbance on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:48 p.m.) reemergence of rickets, a bone mation on calcium for health disease that results from low care professionals.



Look Who's 4U Happy Birthday Debbie. Love, Sherry



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002

4-H STATE CONGRESS was held recently on the campus of Alabama A & M in Huntsville. Louise Miller, Brewton, Ala., Funeral services were held ter: Luvenia Jones, Elba; three Competitors from Coffee County were (L-R): Christine Whitaker, New Brockton - public speaking; and Lucille Thornton. Hope Aug 6, 2002 from the Chapel of sons; Willie Mack Harstead, Brittany Thompson, Zion Chapel - public speaking: Heather Carroll, New Brockton - breads exhibit; Hull, Ala,; three brothers: Hayes Funeral Home of Elba O.Z. Harstead, Batavia, II, and Weston Odom, Dothan - woodworking demonstration, Carrie Edwards, Enterprise - dairy foods demon- Henry O. Eiland and Edward I. with Rev. Andrew Smith, Rev. A.D. Horstead; one brother: stration: Devin Kelley, New Brockton - lawn tractor Angela Hughes, County Agent, and Elizabeth Eiland, both of Elba, Thomas Darwin Jordan and Dr. James Joe Perry Tillis, Samson; one Whitaker, New Brockton, accompanied the group. Katy Tyner, not pictured, was in the photography Jefferson, Eiland, Brewton; 11 a Auchmuty officiating. Burial sister: Bunnie Magwood, Elba;

Summer is the best time to worm livestock

tle have weaned calves or are cleared for goats as well unless, wormer.

the species may be, make sure time made by Hoechst-Roussel, outweighs the negativity. you utilize a product labeled for If you have any inhibited larva that species. There are more in an animal, you would need to wormers on the market for cat- double the dose of SafeGuard. tle than there are for horses or Tvomec also has an injectable goats. Many of what you use and a regular pour-on and an

ESJC offers special training courses

milking.

Two special training courses front-line employees and will designed just for Wiregrass Area teach the importance of cusbusinesses and industries will be tomer service and enhancing the offered this fall semester at relationship between business Enterprise State Junior College. and the shopping public. Topics A Management Seminar will be to be covered include common offered on two Saturdays, customer pitfalls, developing September 14 and 21. Customer customer service habits that Service Training will meet on build rapport, communicating Saturday October 12. Costs for clearly with customers, provid-

The Management Seminar is and profiting from customer designed for supervisory man-complaints. The cost to attend agers and will deal with the this one-day seminar is \$50.00. challenges that face supervisors . To register for either or both to equip them to deal with those these seminars or for more challenges successfully. Topics information, contact Enterprise to be covered include manageri- State Junior College at the main al functions, communication, campus, 334-393-ESJC, ext. motivational principles, prob- 234, at the Ft. Rucker campus, lem solving, leadership, change, 598-3438, or on the website at teamwork, moral problems, www.esjc.cc.al.us. workforce diversity, and conflict resolution. The cost for this two-day seminar is \$100.00. The Customer Service Training seminar is designed for



Welcome

for cattle can also be used for oral bolus also made by Merial. County Extension Agent goats but you do need to double Synanthic is an oral wormer Elba, Ala., died Aug. 4, 2002 at three daughters: Nancy died July 28, 2002. He was born check to make sure. Don't and you can give it inter-rum- his residence. As we approach the end of assume that just because it is menally or as an injection. Fort Funeral services were held. Greencastle, Ind., Melanie to the late Louie Frank Jones ammer most producers of cat- labeled for cattle that it is Dodge makes this particular. Aug. 6, 2002 at Whitewater. Jones, Madison, Miss.; two and Virginia Jones,

about to wear calves. Horse, it says so on the label. Be sure. If you decide to do a fall. Williams officiating Burial fol- Carnley, both of Birmingham. Aug. 3, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at producers are starting to try to to check with your veterinarian worming rather than a summer lowed at the Whitewater Baptist Ala.; 14 grandchildren and five Pleasant Shade Baptist Church. nake plans for the wintertime. to make sure that it is OK worming you should probably. Church Cemetery with Hayes great-grandchildren. Goat owners continue to take a As far as horses go, there are do it after the first frost. This is Funeral Home of Elba directing. hard look at how they are going several specific horse wormers because most larva can survive. Survivors include his wife: HAZEL MORROW HEATH was in Johns Chapel AME to make it through the winter on the market that can be used a frost but numbers will Mary W Logan, Elba, one step. Mrs. Hazel Morrow Heath, Cemetery, Enterprise, with and keep their goats at an efficient and an efficient and so will lose son. Butch White, Brundidge; age 71, of Enterprise, Ala, died Hammond Funeral Home tient level. No matter what the them. It is generally recom- some that way. Usually one step daughter: Sandra Aug. 2, 2002 at The pecies, no matter what you mended that horses be wormed deworming at that have to deal with in this trying at least quarterly. You can alter particular time will remove brothers: E.W. Logan and Dothan, Ala. er: Virginia Jones, Daleville; year, internal parasites will nate SafeGuard wormer with egg-producing worms from the James Logan, both of Ozark. Funeral services were held five sisters: Linda Ford,

Worms cannot survive our that there would be some bene-infected larva. The most strate- Marietta, Ga., Lillie Bolton, with Rev Michael J. Green offi- Deborah (Paul) Jones. ummer. Neither the eggs nor fit from worming two to three gic time to worm cattle in the Ozark; and three step grand- ciating. Burial followed in Daleville; two brothers: Lewis the adults can survive in the times on horses through the Southeast is in the heat of mid-sons. summer once they hit the summer then going to a quar-summer. Free living pasture ground. The primary time of terly worming through the rest larva just doesn't do well in JAMES PAUL "DUMP" directing. worm infestation in pastures is of the year. Make sure that that hot weather particularly hot MUSGROVE SR. really in the fall and a good bit wormer is labeled specifically dry weather like we are having Mr. James Paul "Dump" ter and son-in-law: Ann and Thompson, Daleville. now Any worms that might Musgrove Sr., age 61, died July Morris Tate, Luverne, Ala.; because we have more moder. The six wormers labeled for survive in the cattle in the form 31, 2002. te temperatures then, cattle are Valbazen, Dectomax, of adult worms and inhibited. Funeral services were held law Dennis and Sheila Watson, Therefore, the best time to Ivomec, Eprinex, SafeGuard, Jarva will be taken care of with Aug.t 5, 2002 at Oak Grove Fairhope, Ala.; two sisters: sites that might be developing oral wormer made by Pfrzer Be strategy it will reduce your pas- Rev. Nathaniel Flemmings offi- Margaret, Kane. Sebring, Fla.: in the summer. Mother careful not to use this wormer ture larva contamination as the ciating. Burial followed at one brother: Jim Morrow,

Nature is taking care of the during the first 45 day of gesta- weather cools down in the fall Bethlehem Church Cemetery Sebring, Fla.; five grandchileggs and adults that hit the tion of cattle. Dectomax is an as well as removing inhibited with Coleman Funeral Home of dren and two great-grandchilground, and by worming inter- injection also made by Pfizer. larva which might emerge in Elba directing. nally for these parasites you while Ivomec Eprinex is a the fall and cause disease. A Mr. Musgrove was preceded can take care of them as well. pour-on made by Merial and to major disadvantage to this plan in death by two daughters. Therefore you have a real good my knowledge, there is no is that working cattle in midclean out going into the fall and withdrawal to slaughter on summer is never really desir- and Denise Musgrove. Whether you are worming SafeGuard is an oral wormer on both the animal and the han- Alice Musgrove; two sons;

ing extra service to customers

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Committee will meet Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church. All citizens interested in defeating the Wet/Dry referendum on the November 5th ballot are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Jack E. Brunson at 897-2273 x212, or 897-6056.

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Obituaries

JARVIS EILAND Mr. Jarvis Eiland, age 81, of Delisa Freenery (Albert), Dozier. Mrs. Beulah Mae Harstead Opp. Ala., died July 31, 2002 at Ala., Sylvia Thomas, Enterprise, died Friday, July 26, 2002, at the VA Hospital in Tuskegee, Ala.; one step son: Donald her home in Brooksville

Aug. 3, 2002 from the Chapel of (Opal), Evansville, Ind.; three married to the late Leamon Haves Funeral Home with sisters: Lassie and Ethel Mac Harstead. Reverend Danny Sherrer and Musgrove, both of Ft. Walton Funeral services were held Funeral Home of Elba directing. 12 great-grandchildren. Survivors include four

Elba, Annice Emory, Bonnie CARNLEY both of Opp; three sisters. Catherine Village in Madison. Horace Harstead. Addie Pearl Forbes, Opp. Miss grandchildren and eight great followed at Evergreen Cemetery 18 grandchildren, as well as

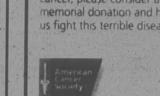
GENE LOGAN

Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce sons: Terry Carnley and Sam Funeral services were held Wright, Cummings, Ga., two Terrace at Grove Park, Survivors include his mothontinue to pose great threats to the Ivomec wormer each quar animal, while on the pasture. Ala.; three sisters: Sue Lucas. Aug. 4, 2002 from the Chapel of Barbara Copeland. Enterprise:

able because of the added stress. Survivors include his wife: horses, goats, cattle, whatever that has been around a long dler. The benefit down the road James Paul Musgrove, Elmore, Ala., Phillip Musgrove, Elba; four daughters: Sherry Rogers.

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Elba, Carolyn Hunter, Opp, Ala., BEULAH MAE HARSTEAD McBride (Dora), Elba; one Community, Elba. She was Funeral services were held brother: Luther Musgrove born April 9, 1902, and was

Reverend Zealon Smith officiat- Beach, Fla., Betty Davis, Detroit, July 31, 2002, at 11 a.m. at ing Burial followed in the New Mich.; his mother: Mildred Hammond Funeral Chapel, Home Cemetery with Hayes Anderson; 12 grandchildren and Elba, with Thomas Pryor offici-Baptist Church Cemetery, with daughters: Cheryl Adcock, SAMUEL FLEETWOOD Hammond Funeral Home

Kyzar and Lynn Morrison, all of Mr. Samuel Fleetwood Mrs. Harstead was preceded Opp: two sons: Charles Douglas Carnley, age 83, of Elba, Ala, in death by a daughter, Annie Eiland and Chester Ray Eiland, died Aug. 4, 2002 at Saint Ruth Randle, and one son.

of Elba with Hayes Funeral great-grandchildren and others.

Survivors include his wife: LOUIS "GOLPHER" JONES Mr Gene Logan, age 79, of Mary Talbot Carnley, Elba; Mr. Louis "Golpher" Jones Morrow, Elba, Mary Brown, Nov. 9, 1956, in Coffee County

ter. Some people also feel like the frost helps reduce the Dothan, Martha Whitehead, Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Jeanette (Tommy) Brundidge, Beaver Dam Cemetery of Elba (Annette) Jones, Daleville: with Hayes Funeral Home Willie (Shaneka) Jones.

one son and daughter-in-

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Homecoming planned at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove, Baptist noon, Mrs. Becky Welch will be Church (Hwy 239, Elba) will the featured singer. The guest celebrate homecoming on speaker will be Rev. Seabern Sunday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m. Wooten, former pastor of Lunch will be served at noon. A Woodland Grove. singing will follow in the after

Basin Baptist to celebrate Homecoming, Sunday, August 11

observing Homecoming A covered dish lunch will fol- Haley, Sr., Lovie Hooks, Mary pianist. low morning worship in the fel- Davis. Julia Phillips, O.B. ***A church league only soft Rev. Sam Totten minister at lowship hall. Basin Baptist invites everyone

New Haven Baptist Church to have gospel singing

New Haven Baptist Church 2002 at 7.00 p.m. The featured August 10, 2002 from 10:00 mation call Rev. W.O. Edwards (County Road, 410, 5 miles, groups will be Master's Call and a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration 897-1475, Freddie Culver -South of Elba) will hold a Kathy Harrell. Everyone is time will be August 10, 2002 at 897-8216. Evelyn Manning gospel singing on August 17, invited to attend.

Benefit Bar B Q to be held for John revival August 12 - August 16 at ***Back-to-School Praise will Boutwell at Mt. Pleasant Church

A Benefit Bar B Q will be B Q, rice, coleslaw, Brunswick held for John Boutwell on stew and dessert. For more Brundidge, Ala. August 17, 2002 from 10:30 information call Old Country ***Members of Shiloh Baptist asked to give a presentation of a.m. - until at Mount Pleasant Store at 393-5721 or Barbara Church in Tarentum and Rocky praise (skit, dance, mime, etc.)

John Lanier to be in concert at Klondyke Gospel Music Center Brundidge, Ala. on Friday ful!

John Lanier will be in concert Newton and Ozark. Ala. near on August 9, 7:00 p.m. at the mile marker 23, on State Klondyke Gospel Music Center. Highway 123. There will be no Mt. Vernon Assembly of God ocated halfway between charge for admission.

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***Thinking of you, praying for was the evangelist for the week. nd Heath families, Estelle Rocky Head rendered music. English, Estelle Franklin, John Samantha Williams was the Daniels, Homer C. Coleman, ball tournament will be held Cathn Knight and Wallace August 24, 2002 starting at 9:00

***Harris Temple Outreach in Elba, Ala. Sponsored by A.R. Ministry presents their First Williams and Rocky Head M.B. Conference at Harris Temple Church family (3731 Hwy 125 C.O.G.I.C., Elba, Ala, on Elba, 897-2210) For more infor-

***Rocky Head Missionary 897-2891. The entry fee i Baptist Church will hold a \$50.00 list for the week will be 7:00 p.m. at Shady Grove Nathaniel Larkins, pastor of A.M.E. Church in Elba, Ala

Head M.B. Church in Elba For more information contact attended revival services at Contina Caldwell at 897-0977. Sweet Pilgrim M.B. Church in Today is a good day; be grate-August 2, 2002. Rev. A.R. Williams pastor of Shiloh

Church to celebrate homecoming

Homecoming will be held at p.m. The Gan Brothers from served at noon. concert at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30

Panama City Fla. will be in Everyone is invited to attend.

a.m. at Hawkins Williams Park

897-2006 or Pastor Williams -

A variety of options offered to students at ESJC

A variety of options are. And this Fall Semester. In addition available at area businesses, city regular day and evening government offices. Chambers classes offered at the main and of Commerce, libraries, ESJC Ft. Rucker campus, students main campus and Ft. Rucker will run August 21-October 11. information about admission to on Jesus! The second mini-session will the College or how to register run October 14-December 11. for classes, call 334-393-ESJC, Students interested in attending ext. 234 at the main campus. the second mini-session MUST 334-59-3438 at the Ft. Rucker register during regular registra- campus, or visit the website! tion prior to classes beginning.

gospel singing

Whitewater Baptist Church to hold

Whitewater Baptist Church Praise from Lexington, Ky. Free will hold a gospel singing on admission; nursery will be pro-August 9, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The vided. featured group will be Voice of

Gospel singing to be held at The Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-27 Baptist Church and Rocky Head. American Legion Building in Elba

you: The Musgrove, McBride Combined choirs of Shiloh and Saturday evening. August 10 at Harrell. This is a fundraising the American Legion building project with all proceeds being on North Troy Hwy at Legion used by the American Legion

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT....? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

What must one do to have everlasting life?

7:00 p.m. nightly. The evange be Saturday, August 10, 2002 at the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on world" (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus has all authority, there-

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Everybody is asked to bring a nads one to repent (Luke 13:3), make the good confession Church Sunday, August 11. covered dish and lunch will be (Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized in order to be saved (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). For the Bible makes clear that a person is not saved by faith only (James 2:24).

tandard Version. For the second word comes from Greek. word that means "disobedient." Therefore, if one "obeyeth not the Son" (John 3:36) he will suffer God's wrath. No offered to students attending includes 18 courses offered over to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus Enterprise State Junior College the internet. Class schedules are shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels. In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, may choose to take classes in a campus. The schedule is also and from the glory of his power (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). If condensed form during mini- available at the ESJC website. one obeys not what Jesus says, then he will not have eversessions. The first mini-session www.esjc.cc.al.us. For more lasting life. And, one who does not obey does not believe

Pastor Rev.Lloyd Hodge

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LIFESTYLES



Alyssa Grace English

Alyssa Grace English celebrates

Missionary Baptist Church, tem used individual students' providing. 11, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. comes as the Alabama. The conference was part of Freddie L. Flowers of Shady Department of Education pre- AASB's national award-win- Dr. Joseph Grove A.M.E., Elba,

Anniversary

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Opp; Brian Lee, Andalusia; front row: Nichole

Henson, Opp and Nimisha Patel, Elba.

Alvssa Grace English, daugh- tional leaders who attended a the first time next month. forthcoming marriage. ter of Jim and Tammy English of recent training session to learn "The training school board The Bride-elect is the daugh-

Annette Griswold attends training session sponsored

by the Alabama Association of School Boards

birthday on June 23, 2002 at test results to improve their received here will be vital as Self of Wetumpka. Paula is a 7,00 p.m. Collegedale Church of Christ in schools' instructional programs. they begin using this new data to Troy, Ala, with family and Annette Griswold, a member identify strengths and weakfriends. Lady bugs was the of the Coffee County Board of nesses in their teaching protheme of the party. She is the Education, joined school board grams and working to shore up employed in Montgomery. granddaughter of Lois English members, superintendents and areas that are lacking," AASB The groom is the son of Tim singing. of Elba, Rayford and Jane school board attorneys partici- Executive Director Dr. Sandra and Deborah Bragg of Jack. Everyone is invited. Hodge of Elba, Jean Kilpatrick pating in the July 18-20 meeting SimsdeGraffenried said. Shane is a 1996 graduate of sponsored by the Alabama Also during the conference. Zion Chapel High School and is First Assembly of God in Elba to have

Association of School Boards. state Superintendent Dr. Ed currently employed in Greater Springfield to During the seminar, former Richardson discussed the state Montgomery. Maryland school administrator 'Board of Education's plan for The wedding will be held at participants how her school sys- improve the education they are August 24, 2002 at 2:00 in the

tems' performance. The seminar Willie Larkin.

pares to release student test ning School Board Member scores broken down b individual Academy. Established in 1986, the Academy is a series of educational programs for school them improve their boardman ship skills.

> Mrs Griswold became a and other Academy participants the members of the Wiregrass earned credit for attending the conference in an effort to reach one of several Academy
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> Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, on August 15 at 11:30 a.m. in The Roule achievement levels recognized 11:30 a.m. in The Rawls.

of grilled chicken sandwich, or Revolution. hamburger with fries. Includes For more information contact tions call Fay McCrary at 393- A. Kemp at 308-2391.

held at ESJC August 13

investment information and oth- Extension System and Senior

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LATE REGISTRATION August 14 - 19, 2002



Paula Self and Shane Church plan revival

A local school board member students and student groups - Paula Self and Shane Bragg was among some 350 educa- (such as by race and gender) for announce their engagement and Aug. 18, at the 11:00 a.m. ser-Troy, Ala., celebrated her 2nd how to better use achievement members and superintendents ter of Kathy Milam and Paul

Monday - wednesday, Aug.

19 - 21, services will begin at 2001 graduate of Billingsly Guest evangelist will be

Rev. Harvey C. Williams, pas- achievement test scores to track. The conference also featured afternoon, the reception will foltor, will observe Deacons: the students' improvement from a presentation on leadership by low in the church fellowship Trustees and Wives Day Aug. year to year as well as the sys- Auburn University professor Dr. hall. All family and friends are

> board members designed to help Speak to SAR The causes of the American member of the Coffee County presentation by Dr. Joseph D. school board in 2000. Griswold Talmadge during a meeting of

Talmadge is a retired president of Enterprise State Junior Republican Women College. He held post from 1981

meet in Enterprise The Enterprise based patriotic Republican Women of Coffee organization open its meetings County will be meeting at Po to all active and former SAR Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll members and their guests, Weevil Circle on Wednesday, President James D. Lee said. August 21st at 11:30 a.m. for During the business portion of their luncheon meeting, the meeting, members will firm Congressman Terry Everett and plans for a joint Constitution candidate for Commissioner of Week luncheon meeting on Agriculture & Industries, Dr. J. September 19 with members of Lee Alley will be addressing the the John Coffee Chapter, club. The menu will be a choice Daughters of the American

drink for \$7.00 inclusive. The Lee at 774-3912, Bruce H. public is invited. For reserva- Taylor at 347-8736 or Richard

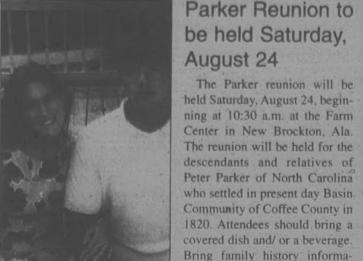
College Days Program to be

The 25th Annual College ers. For more information on Days Program will be held registering call Robin Wyatt at August 13th at Enterprise State 393-ESJC, ext. 273 or the Jr. College. This year the ses- Extension Office at 894-5596. sions will include computer The program is sponsored by (internet) sessions, silk flower the Enterprise State Jr. College, arranging, health updates, The Alabama Cooperative

> Damascus School Reunion planned for August 10

The annual Damascus School Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10:30 until on the site of the old school building on County Road 514 and corner of State Road 87. This is the site of the old Damascus Senior Citizens Building. Bring a covered dish. Bring pictures and articles for door prizes and auctions. _______

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tion and old family pictures. at 6 PM, for a covered dish dinsenior citizens. You are invited Paula Self & Shane Bragg Fairview Baptist

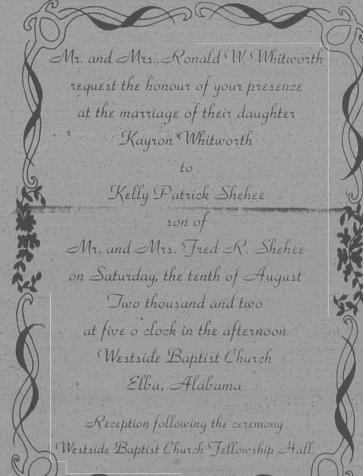
> Fairview Baptist Church will have revival beginning Sunday, vice. Sunday evening service Havden Disotell Monday - Wednesday, Aug. IS SEVEN

years old High School and is currently Wayne Sharpe of Opp. Hayden Disotell turned seven Junior Kelley will lead the years old on August 3, 2002. He and Eddy Disotell of Elba.

Hayden Disotell

Missions service August 11

Pastor Roy Davis and Elba a.m. worship service. Special Dr. Kathy Gemberling taught helping all Alabama schools Victoria Baptist Church on First Assembly of God Church guest missionaries are Rev. and invite everyone to join them for Mrs. Ralph Welch, missionaries a Missions service, Sunday to South Africa.



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Girl Scout registration is now underway in Elba and Zion Chapel

real world. The program Seniors 10th-12th grade.

Girl Scout registration is now inspires girls with the highest Elba registration - Please call under way in Elba and Zion ideals of character conduct. Enterprise Girl Scout Office. Chapel! Girl Scouting is the patriotism and service. Girl Alicia Cardwell, Membership world's preeminent organization Scouts is for all girls ages 5 - 17. Specialist, 347-1965 for day and dedicated solely to girls, where Daisies - Kindergarten, time. in a nurturing and accepting Brownies - 1st - 3rd grade, Zion Chapel registration environment, girls build charac- Juniors - 4th - 6th grade. Tuesday, August 20th - 6:00.

ter and skills for success in the Cadettes - 7th - 9th grade, and p.m. - Elementary Cafeteria.

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Girl Scout Troop #484 receives special honor

members of Zion Chapel Junior Girl Scout Troop #484 received the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can receive. Brittany Cardwell, Marlena Dickey, Courtney Grant, Jessica King and Ashley Parrish each achieved this honor. Receiving the Bronze Award shows they have made a promise to help others, improve their community, and become the best they can be. This award also shows their true accomplishments as a

To receive the Bronze the girls had to pick and complete a 15 hour service project that pastorium at Hebron Baptist them for the last four years. project hey had to complete ject. They completed Ms. Fix-Step three was to complete the



something in the community. Grant, Brittany Cardwell. (not pictured - Marlena Dickey)

they were able to begin their Bronze Pin and a Bronze project. The girls were Patch to be worn on their vest responsible for planning the at their end of the year bridg-The five girls received their

ject, buying the supplies need- These five girls also bridged ed, and doing the actual labor to Cadette Girl Scout Troop of the project. After taking 10 #358 during the ceremony. hours of free Saturday and For more information about spending the day painting the Girl Scouting or to join a Zion inside of the house, cleaning Chapel Girl Scout Troop, windows and carpet and cut- please contact Alicia ting the grass, the girls had Cardwell, Membership truly worked hard for this Specialist, Enterprise Branch Office at 347-1965.

Wallace Community College improves services to busy students

"User friendly." That's the from Dixie Academy last spring. nursing (associate degree and way Wallace Community Abercrombie plans to transfer practical), radiologic technolo-

Wallace officials are commit- University, where he will major Of course, the College offers

architectual shingles, front porch, carport, new cabigrams and procedures in its certain programs.

........ community college students services for refinishing and welding technology. shows that today's average col- painting automobiles. "This is Another convenience availlege student is 25 years of age or just one example of our attempt able at Wallace is the opportuniolder and is seeking career to expand a program to help ty to earn credits in corporate advancement.

Looking for a Shop? This "They can't afford to quit work we are trying to accommodate According to Dr. Pat Byrne, 2,000 Sq. Ft. home has a • to return to school, so we must their schedules." 40' x 60' metal on slab i find ways to help them squeeze Twelve percent of those sur- and continuing education, the shop building. What a education and training into their veyed noted a return to college College creates programs and \$35,000 already busy schedules." because of a major life-chang- provides custom training for

According to Buchanan, tech- ing experience. "The number of businesses seeking to educate its nology has helped accomplish displaced factory workers in employees in advancements in some changes in the way Southeast Alabama is a prime technology and day-to-day busi-Wallace is able to serve its stu- example of a 'life-changing ness operations.

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tance learning program allows grams at Wallace. students to attend class via the "More and more students are continuing education credits Internet. The virtual classroom coming back to college because necessary for licensure in their is equipped with communicathey recognize there is a big diffields by attending these courstion tools, including a chat line, ference in a job and a career," es. Among the College's fall a discussion board, e-mail and a said Buchanan. "Jobs come and line-up are "Breast Cancer white board. Students down- go, but a career is yours forev- Awareness," "Spanish for the load notes and assignments and er." participate in real-time and post- Two programs of particular Southeast Alabama Substance

Wallace currently offers 44 workforce development saw a Likewise, the College's speon-line courses, and is the large number of graduates this cial interest courses—like largest distance learning pro- spring. More than 130 students "Holiday Floral Decorations," gram in Alabama's two-year received certificates or diplomas "Hunter Safety," "Piano For

college system. Distance learning is also an grams and 71 students received Organized!"-allow individuals excellent opportunity for high credentials in aviation mainte- to learn new hobbies and simply school students to take advan- nance and/or avionics technolo- have fun. tage of the College's dual gy. enrollment-dual credit pro- Enrollment in the College's ty college system." said grams. Buchanan said, aviation maintenance program Buchanan, "is the College's "Qualified students can enroll in has steadily increased for more ability to sculpt its programs to the program and complete a than a year, with a combined meet the needs of the communinumber of college courses increase of 65% last fall at its ty. After all, Community is our before graduating from high Aviation Campus in Ozark and middle name!"

the Mobile Center. One student, 17-year-old Likewise, the College's allied programs and services available Justin Abercrombie of health and nursing programs at Wallace Community College. Louisville, used the WCC dis- continue to thrive. Among the call 1-800-543-2426, or visit the tance learning program to com- allied health programs available WCC website at www.walplete his first year and a half of at Wallace are emergency med-lace.edu. ollege before he graduated ical services, medical assisting,

all of the credits he earned in the gy, physical therapist assistant WCC program to Auburn and respiratory therapist.

associate degrees and certifiseeking ways to make college Buchanan said the College is cates in a number of other career life easier and more accessible also seeking more "traditional" fields, including air conditionmethods of helping squeeze ing and refrigeration, automo-Sany Buchanan, educational time into working tive technology, business and WCC's director of public rela- students schedules. For exam- prince information processing, tions and marketing, the College ple, the College has increased child development, civil engihas revised a number of its pro- the number of evening classes in neering technology, computer

efforts to meet the scheduling Most recently, Wallace and design technology, electrineeds of its busy students. announced its plans to offer cal technology, industrial elec-Buchanan referred to a recent evening classes in auto body tronics technology, machine tool nationwide survey conducted by repair at the Wallace Campus in technology, auto body repair, The American Association of Dothan. Buchanan noted this cabinetmaking and carpentry, Community Colleges and ACT adjustment was a result of cosmetology, masonry, small Inc. The survey of 100,000 steadily increasing demands in engine repair, upholstery, and

meet workforce and student and continuing education. The "Today's college students demands," she said. "Students College offers a wide array of work full-time and support their who work during the day have special interest, medical and families," said Buchanan, asked for evening classes, and computer courses each year. WCC's director of corporate

experience' that has led many "When a business purchases a For example, the College students to return to the communew computer system or softopened its first on-line registra- nity college system," said ware, their employees need to tion opportunities this fall. Buchanan. Nationwide, the learn the new program quickly," Students may log onto the WCC most popular programs in the said Byrne. "We can offer this website (www.wallace.edu) to survey—health sciences and training at a reasonable price to select courses from the schedule technologies (30 percent), busi- help the business achieve a of classes and may then select ness-related fields (17 percent) smooth transition without any

technology (15 percent)—are ness activities.' Likewise, the College's dis- also the most sought after pro- Healthcare and business professionals are able to obtain Healthcare Professional, interest in Southeast Alabama's Abuse Conference" and others.

> in the College's nursing pro- Fun" and "Let's Get "The beauty of the communi-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

West Nile

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tions with West Nile virus and salt marshes. other mosquito-borne diseases • If there is a mosquito- to discourage mosquitoes. phyll tablets, citronella plants is to avoid getting mosquito borne disease warning in effect, ... *Use a mosquito repellent and "ultrasonic" devices are bites. Other viruses that are stay inside during the evening that contains DEET (N, N- NOT effective in preventing transmitted by mosquitoes, when mosquitoes are most diethyl-methyl-meta-tolu- mosquito bites. including those that cause St. active.

old tires, cemetery urns, buck- quitoes can lay eggs, by dispos- ended.

when necessary and follow discourage the development of spray truck works from city paralysis, disorientation, conlabel directions and precautions mosquitoes. Cover any pool not limits to city limits and will vulsions, coma, and rarely,

sleeves and long pants if you the cover does not hold pockets you have any questions about infections may also have skin venture into areas with high of water. mosquito populations, such as

amide) on exposed skin. Use Louis Encephalitis (SLE) and Make sure your home, products containing 10% or less What symptoms will I have if problem with accepting the pro-Eastern Equine Encephalitis porch, and patio have tight-fit- DEET for children and no more I am infected with West Nile posal as long as the firm was and the center's bus driver is (EEE), already exist in Alabama ting screens that keep mosqui- than 30% for adults. Do NOT virus? and people can take the follow- toes out. All mosquitoes need use products containing DEET Symptoms usually occur 3-15 ing precautions to protect them- standing water for the first on infants. Carefully read and days after the bite of an infected selves and their family against stages of development, follow directions on the con- mosquito. Most people (over Eliminate stagnant water tainer and wash treated skin 99%) who are infected with • Empty standing water in around your home, where mos- when mosquito exposure has. WNV will have no symptoms

• Empty and change the spring, inspect rain gutters and social activities.

in use so rainwater and leaves occasionally pull into drive- death. In addition to those • Use head nets, long do not accumulate in it. Be sure ways and spray when asked. If symptoms, people with WNV

lights with yellow "bug" lights **Note: Vitamin B, chloro-

or may have a mild flu-like illets, plastic covers, toys, or any ing of old tin cans, jars, tires, •Citronella candles and ness with a fever, headache, and other container where "wrig- plant pots, and any other con- lamps can help repel mosqui- body aches before they recover. glers" and "tumblers" live. tainer that can hold water. In the toes from outside areas during In some individuals, particularwater in bird baths, fountains, downspouts and remove any . Contact your local mos- cause a serious illness called wading pools, rain barrels, and leaves and other debris. Stack quito control district or health encephalitis, which is an potted plant trays at least once a wheelbarrows, tubs, buckets, department. Neighborhoods are inflammation of the brain. barrels, boats or canoes, etc. occasionally sprayed to prevent People with encephalitis are • Drain or fill temporary upside down so that water can- disease and nuisance caused by sick enough that they will seek not accumulate in them. Empty large mosquito numbers. The medical care and be hospital-• Keep swimming pools stagnant bird baths, lily ponds, City of Elba has an ongoing ized Symptoms of encephalitis treated and circulating and rain small wading pools, etc. at least spraying program every after may include high fever, severe once a week. Properly maintain noon from about 3:00 p.m. until headache, nausea, stiff neck, • Use mosquito repellents backyard swimming pools to dark, five days a week. The confusion, muscle weakness,

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(Pupa)



(Adult)

for FY2003

budget

The Coffee County Board of

August 8, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

Reddoch Hill Road, Elba.

Alabama. Parents, teachers

and interested citizens may

attend these budget hearings.

August 13, 2002.

C.C. BOE to allow her time to work with New Brockton Town Hall.

(Continued from Page One)

ommendation to take the firm up Kelley before she leaves. on its offer since the service had . With a unanimous vote, the never before been provided at council approved the hiring of that low a cost.

Council member Ricky McMonagle also informed Strickland said he didn't have a council members that Kelley is bound to that cost and would not taking care of a great deal of the later be able to change its mind. work. With that in mind, he rec-A motion to accept the pro- ommended paying the bus driposal was approved by a unani- ver \$5.15 per hour during the

mous vote of the council. time she is performing the interinsurance was brought to the cost the town approximately attention of council members as \$200 - \$250. This too was insurance premium had In other business, the council increased by about \$200 per * Approved a resolution month. He said the town had allowing the mayor to sign any know if the council wanted to * Approved a motion to hold

with the cost increase.

mosquitoes and their control, rash and enlarged or swollen He received a second from

In regards to the New Brockton Senior Citizen Center, McMonagle informed council members that longtime director Joy Kelley has turned in her resignation. He said Kelley has reached the age in her life where become effective at the end of cial situation.

McMonagle said applications tinue an investigation into the for the position have already police department personnel. been taken, and he interviewed Also approved an overtime polthe six people who applied for icy for the police department the job. Based on those inter- which took effect immediately views, McMonagle recommend- upon its approval. ed Debra Andrews for the posi- Due to the Labor Day holiday, hold hearings senior center. If approved by the senior center. If approved by the held Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. tion as the next director of the the next meeting of the New council, he said she would begin held Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

The issue of the town's health im work. He said this would

five people currently on the paperwork dealing with a grant

"This is one of the benefits we he had become aware of a possido give them," Strickland said. ble grant in which the town "The way I look at it, we're might qualify for that would gonna have to bite the bullet and allow the restoration of the motion to continue to pay the been made for the purchase of health insurance premium for the building, McMonagle said the employees with the increase he thought it would be best to which becomes effective Oct. 1. hold off for at least a year and McMonagle, and the motion the grant application which he said he would begin working on after the council approved his

* Approved a motion not to participate at this time with the Alabama Trails program. Council members said their she feels she is ready for retire- decision not to participate was ment, and her resignation will due to the town's current finan-

work Aug. 12 which would in the council chambers at the



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Coffee County - Megan Flinn; Miss Enterprise - Beth Sellers, and Miss Kinston - April Hawthorne. | p.m. to approve the FY2003 ESJC's tuition will not increase

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facilities renewal fee of \$4.00 p per credit hour is charged for the

remain the same as well." of our faculty, providing a high Attempting to keep the stu- quality education with transfer-

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THE 2002 MISS NPF CONTESTANTS met recently at Wallace College for orientation for this year's Budget forms will be avail-

Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant. Preliminaries will be held at the Dothan Civic Center Friday, able at the superintendent's

Oct. 25 as follows: Verbal Communications - 2 p.m.; Evening Gown - 7 p.m. Pageant finals will be held office prior to the hearing. On

Maddox; Miss New Brockton - Katy Roberts; Miss National Peanut Festival 2001 - Katie Lester; Miss | hold a special meeting at 12:15

at the Dothan Civic Center Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. Pictured (L-R): Miss Zion Chapel - Sarah | August 13th, the Board will

dent in mind with an affordable able programs, the value of an quality education, ESJC offi- ESJC education really goes up." cials have always made every Fall semester classes will effort to keep tuition and fees begin on August 21, with the low. Currently students may full term ending on December stend the College by paying 11. Two mini-terms will be \$60.00 per credit hour (\$76.00 offered as well. The first miniper credit hour with no fees for term runs August 21 through internet courses). Out-of-state October 11 while the second and foreign students pay two mini-term runs October 14times the in-state tuition. A December 11. Eighteen courses

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school bell rang this week for all students in the Elba City School System, and while I'm not sure all the kids in town were Elba Tigers and Samson Tigers allow us to get all our players on view of this years team," said at Samson High. We would love ready to head back. I am sure that one thirteen-year-old girl was may indicate that both teams the field in actual game situa. Waters. "The game is our to see the stadium packed on ready and waiting when the opening day of classes started. Melanie open their seasons on Friday, tions and will also give us a biggest fund raiser of the year. August 23 and let the players moved in to the eighth grade this year and was ready weeks ago for August 30. However, the two chance to evaluate all the play- and last season the preseason from both teams know that they school to start so she could share time with all her friends, be a long time rivals will give area ers with a week still left before game was the biggest gate of the have the support of their fans. I junior high cheerleader and play JV volleyball. Oh yeah hopefully fans a preview of things to come the beginning of the regular sea- season. This game will provide know we are all excited and she will also be excited about her classes and making good grades. a week earlier when the two son.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK.

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its annual Bottom Classic preseason high school football poll last week and for the first time. Game time for the preseaso n years the Elba Tigers made the poll as they came in at #14 in game will be 7:30 and will Class 3A. Prior to last season the Tigers had stumbled through a include three quarters of varsity series of losing seasons and were barely a memory for the sports action and one quarter of action writers across the state. However, Coach Mike Waters and his staff between pumped new life into the program and the Tigers began to turn the from both schools program around as they advanced to the second round of the state playoffs and won seven games. I will admit that the preseason polls that is Elba Tiger football lives good to see the Elba Tigers in the poll and good to know that once

* There were very few surprises in the preseason poll, with all an honor to of last year's state champs listed at #1 except 3A champ Hokes once a year and revive that tra-Bluff, which moved up into the 4A ranks. It is hard to repeat as a dition. Most of our players start state champion, but the defending champs should start the year atop ed their careers in football down the polls, and are the champs until someone else is handed the big at Miller in the youth leagues blue trophy. Taking a look at the polls, it was odd to me that no area and three members of our 6A teams even got a vote. Dothan had a big season last year and coaching staff either played or appears solid again heading into the '02 campaign, while Enterprise coached at Miller years ago. It hould be more exciting and should also be a contender, and really gets our blood pumping to Northview has Mike DuBose as its new head coach and should be step on the field down there and in the media spotlight throughout the season. Maybe the change to you can feel the tradition and a region alignment really was the kiss of death for the area 6A pride that helped make it one teams. Charles Henderson and Eufaula both made the second ten in the toughest home stadiums the 5A poll, and that has to be a plus for both programs. The Trojans the state for a team to visit and Tigers have worked hard for years to move back into the elite leave with a victory. We of their class, and are expected to be among the state's best this sea- looking forward to the game and ome in their classification. Dale County has established itself as a preseason game have yet to be number nine ranking. A sleeper among area 4A teams could be squads will play three quarters onship Daleville, which has a new coach and a new excitement building all and the junior teams will play class sat atop the 3A standings in T.R. Miller. The Tigers have dom"We want all the players in Practice to begin next week" across the school and the town. Perhaps the biggest favorite in any the final quarter. Aliceville also moved down and will be a team to reckon with, get in a preseason game," added near the bottom of the poll, but believe me, the Straughn Tigers are schedule a chance to scout us. for real and will survive the jump from 2A to 3A without any major but I think the positives far outdifficulties. Luverne came in at #8 in Class 2A, and while the Tigers weigh any negatives associated from Crenshaw County should be a contender to win their region, the football wars in 2A are just as tough as in 3A, and I think many LIDA CITY DOO! folks up in Luverne may be surprised as the season rolls along. In this class I think G.W. Long may be a bit overrated after making the Changes hours wee (ages 11-12), with a players games will be played on be based upon a girls age on jump from 1A, while a sleeper sits at #10 in the poll in Washington

My preseason picks are Hoover and Prattville in 6A, Briarwood through Labor Day, Sept. 2. The and Russellville in 5A, UMS-Wright and Trinity in 4A, T.R. Miller pool will be open to the public and Aliceville in 3A, Lineville and Washington County in 2A, and on Saturdays from 10:00 AM

Reeltown and Clay County in IA. *** The second annual "Foggy Bottom Classic" will be held on from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Friday, August 30, at Miller Memorial Stadium, and I am already Admission is \$1 for children excited about watching Elba and Samson play the preseason game under the age of 12 and \$2 for at the birthplace of Elba Tiger football, many of Elba's most mem- all others. For more information orable football games ever were played at Miller over the years, and call the Elba Department of who can forget the Tigers big win over Andalusia, the epic battles Parks and Recreation at 897against Pike County, or the games against Enterprise, Ozark, Opp 6833. and many other football rivals. The game is a preseason game and a fund-raiser for both teams. However, for all true Elba Tiger football

Soccer registration fans it is also a chance to go home and once again sit in the stands underway for boys and be a part of Elba Tiger football history. I guarantee you you will feel right at home!

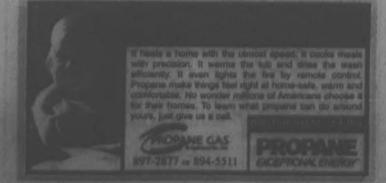
*** Oak Grove Church sponsored a Co-Ed softball tournament

Boys and girls ages 6-12 are over the weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, and playing on the winning team from Brantley were none other than Wesley and Chuck Person. Both of the Person brothers were basketball stars at Brantley and Auburn before moving on to the NBA, where Wesley to be sponsored by the Elba now plays in Memphis and Chuck is a coach in Cleveland. The Department of Parks and Brantley duo love to play softball during the summer, and are also Recreation. A players age is dominating in that sport, as any of the players on the teams they beat determined by his/her age on

*** Criminal charges are pending after an alleged hazing incident sions will include "8 and Under" involving members of the Shades Valley High School football team and "12 and Under." The season while at a team camp at Jacksonville State University. Some senior is scheduled to begin in midteam members are facing charges concerning paddling younger September. For more informaplayers on the team, and school officials have seen the accusations tion contact the Elba go from the school room into the court room. It looks like what was probably intended to be nothing more than a prank could threaten Recreation at 897-6833. the careers and even the education of a couple of players.

*** In closing....I am still trying to remember just what Dennis
Franchione did last season that would justify a new ten year, \$15

Troy Sportsplex to million contract. I do remember Alabama winning big at Auburn host softball ASA late in the season, but unless I am wrong I also remember a couple of late losses that should have been wins and a few close wins that tournaments could have easily been defeats. Hey, if the people in charge up at Tuscaloosa think Coach Fran is the man and that he needs a long contract to keep him happy at Bama, then the contract should serve released its schedule of softball that purpose. However, if things go bad for the Tide that sure will be tournaments for the month of a big contract to buy out.



At Miller Memorial Stadium

Elba Tigers to tangle with Samson Tigers in second annual "Foggy Bottom Classic" on August 23

Tigers tangle on Friday, August "I want to urge all Elba Tiger athletic program at Elba High, begin! 23, at Miller Memorial Stadium a football fans to make plans to and hopefully also give a shot in

County. Reeltown was the class of 1A last season and could make a Of operation

repeat performance this season, but there will be plenty of competition and the Rebels will have their hands full all season long. The Elba Department of Parks Brantley and Pleasant Home both made the list and should be and Recreation has announced among the top teams around, while the sleeper in 1A football will be that the City Pool. located at Clay County, a former 2A power that should get a new shot of con-Hawkins-Williams Park, will remain open on weekends only until 6:00 PM and on Sundays

and girls ages 6-12

The Troy Sportsplex has August. Following is the list of one of the tournaments:

*** August 9-10 ... An ASA Men's C and D and Women's C and Below softball tournament. First place teams receive their entry fees back, with trophies to the top four teams and t-shirts to the winning teams. Prizes to the MVP of both teams in the championship game. Entry fee is \$125 and teams must wear matching jerseys. To enter call Pam Nix at 670-6051 or 566-

A look at the schedules of the with the game. The game will come to the game and see a pre- the arm to the athletic program



son. UMS-Wright was no surprise atop the 4A poll and there can be to returning to Miller Stadium." RAEANN'S RAIDERS... representing Goodman Baptist Church, outscored their victims by a total of 37-5 to claim the championship of the Shiloh Co-Ed Softball 4A power, but is probably overrated at #4 in the preseason poll, finalized Coach Waters stated it Tournament, held recently at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. The Raiders claimed while Geneva is also a proven winner and is well deserving of its is expected that the varsity wins over Shifloh 7-1, Rocky Head 17-2 and Oak Grove 13-2 to claim the champi-

inated 4A football for years, and their move down to 3A has the die-hard fans wondering which team will finish second in the class while Pike County was ranked #7 in the preseason poll and always has to be team to keep an eye on. A sleeper in the 3A ranks came in game will give the teams on our

Youth football registration for the season. has been extended in Elba until Practice will begin the first during the 2002 season. The

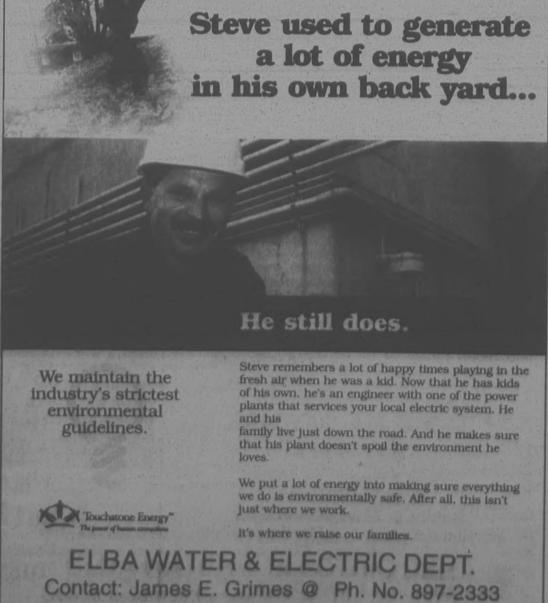
that register during the sign-up cities. Recreation Department for \$20 cheerleader uniforms and sup-

August 9 for all boys and girls week of August, with the open-football program will begin ages 7-12. Teams will be dividing games set for the first week practice in August, and it is ed into Midget (ages 7-8), in September. The season will important that girls register fermite (ages 9-10) and Pee- consist of seven games and all now! Cheerleading squads will

age being based upon their age. Saturday nights, with half of the. August 1, 2002, and there will on August 1, 2002. All players games to be played in other be three squads. Midgets will be period will be guaranteed a spot Registration for youth foot- for ages 9-10 and pee-wee will on a team roster, while all play- ball cheerleaders in Elba will be be for ages 11-12. There will be ers that register after the dead- held from June 15 - July 1, at the no mascots, Registration is \$20 line will be added to a team only Elba Recreation Center, per cheerleader, and includes a if that team had not reached its. Cheerleader registration is for camp to be held prior to the sealimit of players. Registration fee the fall youth football program. son. For more information call is \$20 per player, and equipment and is being held early to help the Elba Department of Parks may be rented from the parents and squad mothers order and Recreation at 897-6833.

plies for those that plan to cheer

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SPORTS

Elba ranked #14 in Class 3A

Alabama Sports Writers Association releases preseason high school poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Montgomery (8-4), 16. Austin Aliceville (11-2), 5. Sheffield

but the fans," said Elba's Coach

son rankings, including Daphne ing their place atop the polls 6 Brooks (11-1), 7 Hokes Bluff CLASS 1A

CLASS 6A

Let's Go...

thought he was dead until the abilities.

canoe. He ran squealing up the

bank, turned, and with hair

bristling, popped his teeth and

disappeared into the swamp. As

we sat gathering our wits and

laughing, we saw the telltale

wakes of several nice fish exit-

ing the slough because of the

commotion we created. Another

silent approach into a similar

slough a few minutes later

yielded several nice bass and no

hogs. Joe, who is now departed

to the big lake in the sky, believed that silence and cam-

ouflage are just as important in

fishing as in hunting. He paint-

ed the underside of his canoe

hull to resemble a floating log

with leaves attached. Some of

his buddies ribbed him about his

artistic endeavors, but not I-

because I have no doubt the fish

thought that old beat up canoe

was a big leaf covered log float-

Vigor (8-3), 12. Auburn (8-6). CLASS 3A

Conecuh River in Pike county men, dressed in a colorful parka reduce noise.

tion that we almost capsized the But I still enjoy gliding unde- to me.

dling a canoe. He silently pad- ing deck to start casting. Scenes comes to seeing underwater.

dled the canoe to within casting like this make me think of Joe Float tubes are another good

distance of the large porker. We and his stealthy boat handling craft for sneaking up on fish, but

with a loud "splat" only a few fishing from a comfortable bass there is something about my

inches from his snout. The old rig with all the amenities. lower body dangling from an

boar exploded from his wallow Padded seats and plenty of room inner tube where hungry alliga-

Outdoors with Ben

Use Stealthy Approach When

Fishing In Shallow Waters

Association has released its (8-3), 17. Smiths Station (3-6), (12-1), 6. Springville (11-1), 7. 2002 "Preseason High School 18, Vestavia Hills (7-5), 19, Pike County (10-4), 8, West Football Poll," and while four Decatur (5-6), 20. Jeff Davis (6- Morgan (10-2), 9. Colbert teams in the area made the Top 4). Also receiving votes were County (9-5), 10. Winfield (11-10 in their respective classes. John Carroll Catholic (6-6), Oak 2), 11. Lanett (10-2), 12. Oak the Elba Tigers came in at #14 in Mountain (8-4), Minor (7-4), Grove (9-3), 13. Leeds (8-4), "The preseason polls really Wenonah" (1-8) and Clay County (4-5), 16. Plainview (7-

to turn our program around, and Russellville (13-1), 5. Wilcox Limestone (1-9); Midfield (2-8),

last season with a 12-1 record. (9-1), 15. Eufaula (9-3), 16. Pickens County (10-4), 5. Eyffe Five of the defending state Wetumpka (4-6), Huntsville (5-Pisgah (7-4), 17. Vincent (9-3), doctor ordered for Ronnie Sanders School Athletic -Association (5-5), Pinson Valley (5-6) and End (9-3), 20. Billingsley (6-3),

and Reeltown (1A). In Class Cleburne County (14-1), 3. (4-6), Ranburne (8-2) and Sand Fayetteville. Georgia veteran next caution, which came on lap was long time 4A power T.R. (13-2), 8. East Limestone (10-1). Reeltown (14-1), 2. have been harder to collect, first but Sanders was 100 fast on -2. Duwayne Middlebrooks 3), 9. Geneva (9-2), 10. Bibb. Notasulga (10-4), 3. Maplesville mostly because of bad luck, this night. After a quick caution, 3. Charlie Bradberry,

Following is the complete list County (8-4), 11. Fayette (11-3), 4. Courtland (8-5), 5. He's been caught up in wrecks. just after the restart, Sanders 4 Chris Davidson of the Alabama Sports Writers County (7-3), 12: Demopolis (6- Hazlewood (6-5), 6. Addison had rocks going through radia- blew by Bradberry for the lead 5. Regan Baker (5-3), 16. Jemison (7-4), 17. Clay County (5-5), 10. Wadley to South Alabama Speedway for Middlebrooks. Bradberry, 8. Keith Thorpe Deshler (5-6), 18. Emma (10-2), 11. Autaugaville (9-4), a dose of good medicine. Davidson, and Baker. 9. Kevin Dicks Sansom (6-5), 19. Lawrence 12. Brilliant (11-2), 13. Sanders got a shot in the arm. In local Modified action, 10 Tim Lynn. Opelika (10-2), 5. Prattville (12-) Thomasville (4-5), Walter Marengo (8-3), 17. Sweet Water Nathan Davis set fast time in on lap 12 to take his latest win. 13. Jeff Morgan 6 Tuscaloosa County (11-1). Wellborn (7-4), Tallassee (5-6), (4-8), 18. Brantley (5-6), 19. qualifying, but Duwayne the 11th of the season for the DNS Jamie Ater, Greg Baldwin County (11-2), 8. Douglas (0-10), West Point (6- McKenzie (7-4), 20. Isabella (8- Middlebrooks got the jump Chipley driver. Mike Johnson Davidson, Dennis Reno Jr. Central Phenix City (10-2), 10 5) and Fairview (5-5). 4). Also receiving votes were from the outside and took the had a roller coaster night, going

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Montgomery (9-2), 15. Lee (14-1), 3. Litchfield (12-1), 4. (4-6),

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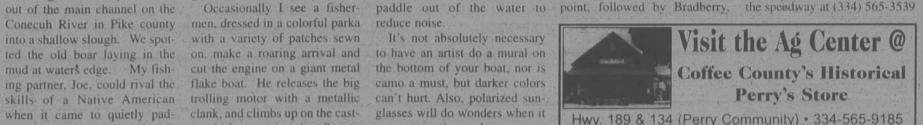
in the preseason poll, while Pike votes were Jackson Olin (3-7); 4), 11. Goshen (9-3), 12. Red Claims win in 100-lap feature County was ranked seventh in Class 3A and Houston County (5-6), Blount (4-6), Gardendale 1), 14. Houston Academy (8-3). South Alabama Speedway is just what

Iton (10-2), 14 Linden Saturday night as he won the Kevin Peel once again visited 11 Gary McMorro Pleasant, Home (7-4), that it was going to be a front a couple of times before 1. Kevin Peel 3. Grissom (6-5), 14. Mary 1. T.R. Miller (12-2), 2. Tarrant Collinsville (7-5) and Fruitdale Middlebrooks romp as the vet- eventually finishing second. 2. Mike Johnson

eran pulled away to a sizable Ken Gibson finished third ahead 3. Ken Gibson reen start with the first caution In the Street Stock feature. not waving until lap 40. Brian Martin passed Scott 6, Jeff Darby Middlebrooks was way out front Morse on lap 11 to take the win. 27. Kenny Parket with Charlie Bradberry moving Doug Gandy took the early lead 8, Tony Robertson hird ahead of Regan Baker and one lap later. Martin got by I was fishing, not hunting, ing down the river. Joe wore a tected into the shallows of a and he began to work his way. Gandy and Kendrick recovered

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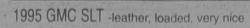
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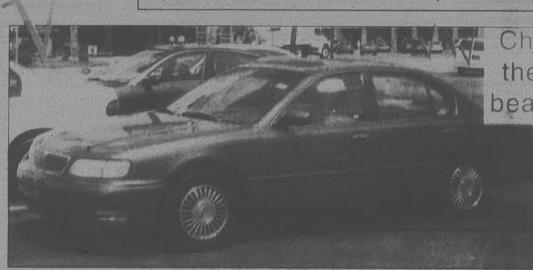




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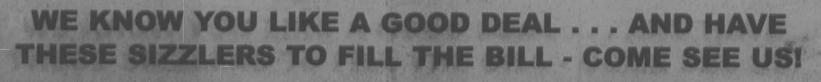




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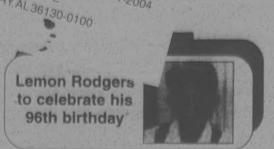
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Elba firemen fill the boot for MDA One commissioner takes offense to another's letter In regards to Coffee County Commission Chairmanship



The Elba Fire Department participated in the Fill the Boot campaign on Saturday, Aug. 3, in an effort to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) or Jerry's Kids. This was the second year the department participated in the campaign, and the firemen were able to exceed last year's donations. Elba fireman Randy Hawthorne is captured above holding his boot during the recent campaign. Hawthorne was only one of the many Elba firemen that battled the summertime heat to help with this nationally recognized campaign. Representatives from the fire department will present the money the firemen raised during the annual MDA and Jerry's Kids telethon which will be held Labor Day weekend. The presentation will be made in Montgomery.

Officials continue to urge citizens to avoid mosquitoes

West Nile virus in South and long sleeve shirts if they are standing stagnant water in boats, of the board, District Six board Alabama in the last few weeks. going into areas with a lot of old tires, buckets, flower pots, member Gene Barksdale ten-Neither of the cases resulted in a mosquitoes. They are also urged jars, cans, clogged rain gutters, dered his resignation which death, but did require some hos- to cover exposed skin with a etc. to eliminate breading places became effective Thursday, pital times coating of mosquito repellent, for the mosquitoes. Bird baths Aug. 1. Barksdale's letter Health officials are urging citi- one that contains DEET. A 10% and lily ponds should get fresh informed board members that he zens to take precautions when is recommended for children water every three days, and at was planning to move out of the

During Coffee County Commission meeting

management needs. Richburg worked with the Society.

quitoes are most active. to wash, with soap and water, the vent accumulation of rainwater, board contact Larry Eddins of was vacated by Gene Barksdale on Thursday, Aug. 1. Presentation made to Billy Joe Richburg family board seat for the duration its Ingram said New Brockton, "I think it made things go more

agency and through the years missioners a brief synopsis of term. Walker said Barksdale had by four students New Brooks assisted. Coffee Courses a brief synopsis of term. Walker said Barksdale had by four students New Brooks and through the years missioners a brief synopsis of term. assisted Coffee County with the society. He said it operates The Coffee County many of its needs following natCommission held its regular unal disasters

The Commission held its regular unal disasters and has about 350 members in the control of the commission held its regular unal disasters.

nial presentation to the family of honoring Richburg, "Today's happenings are member of the Coffee County gram which was held for all to allow for a touching ceremio- ation and read a proclamation from Coffee County. the late Col. Ret. Billy Joe. Commission Chairman Tom tomorrow's history," Merritt. Board of Education after being kindergarten students.

Please See BOE, Page 7 Richburg. Grimsley expressed a deep grat-said. "Unfortunately, we don't sworn-in to office as the District "I'm tickled by the attendance Richburg, a native of Coffee titude to Richburg and com- worry about history until tomor- Six representative. County, passed away earlier this mended his family for sharing row."

evening that he will always be commissioners jumped immedi- Monday's meeting as he good one, and she seemed It didn't take the Elba City Kelley and Nancy Brunson were remembered for his tireless ately to the agenda items and explained to commissioners that encouraged with the school sys- Council but just a few minutes each reappointed to three year efforts in assisting Coffee were addressed by Ron Merritt, the society is in need of additional tem's enrollment numbers for to move through the prepared terms on the Board of Zoning County through its emergency a representative of the Pea River tional funds. Historical and Genealogical



The family of the late Billy Joe Richburg listen as Coffee County Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley reads a proclamation Monday evening, Aug. 12, honoring Mr. Richburg. The proclamation, which was signed by all commissioners, expresses the county's gratitude towards Richburg and the work he did for Coffee County throughout the years and and before his death earlier this year.

his disapproval of the letter say- ed in his letter. ing he felt it indicated that He continued by saying he of elected; however, his motion Brooks was referring to the feels some things should be failed. other commissioners as racists. reconsidered in the matter. Commissioner "I am offended by the letter Brooks said Blacksher was Dalrymple had questioned the you put in my box," he said with one of the lead attorneys in the rotation process indicating he his remarks directed towards. Coffee County Case (class did not see how a rotation

to was a letter written by Brooks to look into the matter and get tricts in Coffee County and only

In the letter, Brooks indicated "It is evident that a minority Monday evening, Brooks he feels as though "the Coffee commissioner in Coffee County responded to this question with County Commission is alleged- with the past and the present ly trying to carry out some of the commission will not be elected Please See LETTER, Page 7

Commission Monday evening, do not include all parts of the process for chairman has been Aug. 12, as the matter reached a consent decree. He said his confair.

years I have been unable to be the commission, Brooks offered Thompson quickly made clear elected chairman," Brooks stat- a motion that the commission

action law suit John Dillard vs. process could serve as the reso-The letter Thompson referred Crenshaw). He asked Blacksher lution since there are seven dis-

chairman unless the court order

old policies—Racism." He said is amended," Brooks wrote. his basis was the consent decree During Monday evening's The issue of the commission concerning the case John commission meeting, Brooks chairmanship continued to be a Dillard vs. Crenshaw. defended his letter saving he hot topic for the Coffee County However, Brooks' questions does not feel the current election

opened the issue for discussion "We have elected a chairman he said. "I feel I should have all. with his response to a copy of a as directed by the Judge, but rights and privileges as the other

C.C. Schools experience enrollment increase

by Linda Hodge, Editor The Coffee County Board of Education wasted no time in filling a vacant board member's

Citizens, especially those with areas coated with the repellent. headlined the Thursday, Aug low immune systems, are Business owners and home-meeting of the board. There have been three cases of encouraged to dress in long pants owners are encouraged to empty. During the previous meeting

Enterprise and ask him to consider filling the District Six As for the other schools, we had at jumpstart," she said.

Commission held its regular ural disasters.

Dimonthly meeting at a special As he presented Richburg's time Monday evening, Aug. 12, family with a plaque of appreciation and read a proclamation from Coffee County.

All members concurred with Walker's proposal, and Thursday evening, Aug. 8, Eddins officially became a school system's jumpstart program with 31 attending at Kinston, 33 attending at School system's jumpstart program with 31 attending at School system's jumpstart program with 32 attending a

Commission insisted Monday Following the presentation, his purpose for attending the first week of school was a evening that he will always be commissioners jumped immediately meeting as the good one and should be seen as a see and should be seen as a see a s year, and the Coffee County him with the county. These statements led him to Ingram told board members that

the first week.

Area Happenings

LECTRIC OUTAGE The Elba Electric Department will have

scheduled interruption of electrical services beginning

duesday night, Aug. 14, at midnight and continuing until

a.m. o Thursday morning, Aug. 15. The area affected will be the entire downtown area, Mulberry Heights Newtown, Claston Avenue to the Old Reserve Center, and the Troy Hwy to Bypass

TEN HOUSE Five Star Fire Department will have un Op

outside. First they urge to avoid (none for infants) and a 30% least once a week. Swimming area and would no longer be Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill (left) conduct

being outside during early morn-spray is recommended for adults. pools which are not kept active able to serve on the board. the swearing-in ceremony Thursday evening, Aug. 81 for newly ing and late afternoons if possis. After leaving the mosquito should be drained immediately With that, board chairman appointed board member Larry Eddins (right). Eddins fills the ble. This is the time when mos- infested areas, people are urged and then securely covered to pre- Charles Walker proposed the District Six seat of the Coffee County Board of Education which

High School was up by five and Ingram said over 100 students

Superintendent Dr. Linda Elba addresses mosquito problem

agenda Monday evening. They Adjustments. Ingram said systemwide paid the monthly bills, made Monthly bills totaling Please See CCC, Page 7 enrollment was up 28.99 stu-three board appointments, \$17,675.93 were approved for state emergency management Merritt began by giving com- dents from the previous year heard the city clerk report on a payment. These included with the biggest increase being scheduled electrical outage, \$5,145.76 for vehicle and equip-

at the Zion Chapel Schools upcoming paving project and ment repair; \$1,670.39 for where enrollment was up 32.5 the mosquito problem. asphalt and rock; \$784.85 for Jim Driscoll was reappointed sewer supplies; \$775.50 for Pee \$1,029 for a security camera system in the police department. This camera system is being donated by two unnamed local

> City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported to the council that there power outage over a large part of the city on Wednesday night from midnight until about 4 a.m. Thursday. Workers will be installing some new replacement switches at one of the electrical substations.

The clerk also noted that work was scheduled to begin this week on street resurfacing of several downtown streets including Court, Factory, Simmons and Collier Streets. The threat of West Nile virus

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